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FRUIT MEN MAY HAVE A STATE MARKET

Are you fully satisfied with the present system of marketing your crop? We do not believe you are. The ground for our belief great many growers have voluntarily come forward and publicly stated that they were not.

These dissatisfied GROWERS put their shoulders to the wheel and at a Mass Meeting held in San Jose, January 19th instructed the Prune and Apricot Growers Information Bureau, assisted and guided by such eminent authorities as Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market Director, and Jas. Madison, Vice-President and Manager of the California Associated Raisin Company, to work out a plan which would give justice and equity to every grower, large and small. The practical plan now presented to you is the result of their labor.

The business men of Santa Clara Valley have endorsed it and their endorsement has taken the substantial form of a \$10,000 donation to assist the growers. Many prominent growers have also endorsed it and have

signed the Young Trust Agreement and have contributed 50 per cent per acre for organization purposes so that the campaign may be carried on to success.

As every prune and apricot grower in the State must be personally seen, in order to secure \$750,000 and 75 per cent of the bearing acreage before March 1, 1917, persistent effort must be made until the goal is reached. Our growers, although unorganized, are as intelligent as those who are organized, and it is not believed that they will neglect their duty, when they realize that three things of vital importance are necessary and must be done.

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NARROW ESCAPE FOR SUNOL MAN

Stalking its human quarry fearlessly almost into the town of Sunol, a huge mountain lion attacked Frank Perry, of Centerville, employed as a pump man by the Spring Valley Water Company at the Calaveras dam.

The lion pounced upon Perry as he walked to the dam from Sunol. By a quick movement he was able to avoid the beast as it launched straight at his head from an overhanging bank. With claws outstretched, the brute missed its aim by inches. Growling ferociously it returned to the attack. Perry was unarmed and realizing he would be overtaken in flight, resolved to fight the lion as his only chance of escape.

By well aimed rocks Perry held off the lion as it sprang a second time while he further disconcerted it by throwing his coat in its face. Time and again by quick movements and a fullasade of rocks did the young man keep the lion from springing upon him. After a fight lasting fifteen minutes during which Perry saved himself injury, the lion ran off, disappearing in the brush. The young man returned to Sunol in a exhausted condition and warned ranchers of the presence of the lion.

Ranchers and hunters are organizing to hunt down the lion, which Perry declares is as large as a calf. Before

Speeders Come To Grief

The usual busy session of Justice G. Mattos court took place in Centerville Wednesday.

Complaints were filed for violation of the State Auto law against Guy C. Earl, Jr., F. L. Weston, R. W. Sutton, Frank Smith, John T. Williams, F. H. Phillips, W. A. Barbour and B. Barish. L. M. Hale of Piedmont and Ray W. Johnson of Richmond paid \$25 fines each. L. Norton paid \$10.

W. Hurley stated that he had lost a tire and suspected a machine ahead of him of having it, and was caught in

the meantime. He stated that he caught up with the fellow but he did not have the tire. Judge Mattos suggested that the loss of an \$8 tire did not warrant the spending of \$25 to recover it. He paid the fine.

W. T. Gray, Jr. of San Francisco stated that he was on his honeymoon and was not looking at his speedometer. It cost him \$25 to be looking somewhere else.

Fines collected in this court in July amounted to \$895 for speeders; criminal \$25; civil \$2.

STATE FAIR TO DRAW CROWDS

Judging by the number, size and quality of the entries which have been received already at the State Fair offices it is expected that the 1916 exhibits will be, in truth, better and larger than those which have heretofore drawn thousands to the city. Bigger and better are two of the common words of the press agent, but the 1916 Fair, coming back to Sacramento after two years' absence, will need little press agent work. Straight news will be sufficient to make it the biggest attraction that the city has ever enjoyed. Many counties have already applied for space in the exhibits buildings, and every leading stock man in the State will have his best stock in the various sheds before the Fair opens September 2nd. Some of the grand champion animals of the Pana-

cent of the population of the county over the causeway to view it.

"Colusa County has already started to gather products for its display. to gathered products for its display. San Joaquin County has arranged for a big space in the Horticultural Building. Shasta has just secured its space and an exhibit is promised from the extreme south, San Diego and Imperial Counties planning to make a joint display of their resources."

Guernseys to Be Shown

An entry has been received from Walter H. Dupee, proprietor of the Edgmoor Farm of Guernseys. The premier herd of this breed at the Panama Pacific Exposition came from this farm. Dupee will exhibit imported Itchen May King, grand champion bull at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and Itchen Wood Sorrell, grand champion cow. Eleven bulls and 26 cows and heifers from this herd will be shown here for the first time.

B. F. Nixon, a new man in the Guernsey line, will also show. All the females of his herd are imported. In 1914 an even 100 head of Guernseys were shown. Probably twice this number will be exhibited this year.

A large showing of Holsteins is anticipated, a number of entries having been received from exhibitors who have never had stock here in former years. Shorthorns have been entered from the herd of A. W. Foster, who owns the Hopland Stock Farm. This is considered to be a very high grade herd.

London to Enter Horses

Jack London has entered eight head of Shire horses which will be brought here direct from the Glen Ellen ranch. The young stock is of his own breeding.

County Displays Large

"Alameda County has asked for 9000 feet of floor space for a comprehensive display. Placer County will have the best display ever shown from there with many unique features. Nevada County will make an agricultural and mining display which will include trophies won at the Panama-Pacific Exposition where the grand prize was secured for Bartlett pears. Fresno County, which has always stood high at State Fairs, will install an exhibit with the avowed intention of winning the first prize.

"United and with a better exhibit than they have ever shown before, Butte County communities will make a display, while the newly organized Sutter County Chamber of Commerce is planning the best display ever gathered in the county.

"Yolo County, which has not shown at the State Fair for several years, is working under the direction of Secretary H. S. Maddux of Yolo County Board of Trade. An exhibit will be placed that will bring over 50 per

waylaying him the lion had evidently followed Perry for some distance in the hills as he saw a brown form skulking in the bushes some distance back in the hills before he was attacked.

FERRY-LUNA

The marriage of Miss Kate Perry Duarte and John Luna was solemnized last Saturday. After the wedding the young people left for Santa Cruz on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Decoto. Both are well known and popular young people having been raised in Decoto.

FIRE TAKES OLD LANDMARK FROM NILES

One of the oldest landmarks in Washington Township was destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening, when the Domenici home in Niles was burned down. The place was formerly a part of the old Vallejo Flour Mill, built in Niles by General Vallejo during the pioneer period of the history of California.

The fire occurred at about eight o'clock in the evening, and was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The alarm was turned in but the age of the building and the recent spell of extremely hot weather, were too strong a combination, and the building quickly burned to the ground.

Mrs. Domenici was rather severely burned about the face and hands, and Miss Zelmer Domenici also suffered less severe injuries in trying to smother the flames before the fire department arrived.

The building was owned by the Spring Valley Water Company and was situated on Southern Pacific property. Only a couple of tables and a sideboard, a trunk and a few smaller articles were saved.

BIDS FOR BUS SERVICE

The Board of Trustees of Washington High School is planning to provide auto-bus transportation to all pupils of the school during the coming year. Bids are called for in the Notice printed on page four of this week's issue of The Press. As will be noted, bids must be in the hands of A. T. Biddle, the secretary of the Board by 7:30 Monday, August 7th. The routes and other particulars are to be found in the notice.

BRANCH OFFICES

The Press now has branch offices at Centerville and Irvington. Miss Ina Bell is our authorized agent at Bell's Ice Cream Parlor in Centerville. Mrs. L. Roderick is our agent at Irvington, at the Palm Ice Cream and Candy Parlor.

CHAMBER MEETS ONCE MORE

The Niles Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening after the fire. The usual quorum were present, and a few others. This is an encouraging sign.

P. H. Moore brought up the matter of the proposed market organization of California Fruit Growers. F. V. Jones spoke in favor of endorsing the movement. It was decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter and report at the next meeting, which will be held a week from next Tuesday.

WILL GIVE 'TOASTMASTER' AGAIN

The "Toastmaster" will be given its third and fourth presentation in the immediate future by the original cast composed of members of the Centerville Catholic Dramatic Society.

On Monday afternoon the amateur thespians will journey to Pinole, in Contra Costa County, where the play is to be given in the evening for the benefit of the church there.

On the nineteenth of this month the fourth presentation will take place at Alvarado, in the I. O. O. F. hall. This is the third presentation of the play in Washington Township which is quite a creditable record.

Jos. Norris, Ferdinand Moore, Spencer Lewis, Antone Duarte, Jack Soito and George Joseph were motored to Oakland Sunday morning by W. W. Walton. They attended the Coast League ball game in the morning and went to Surf Beach at Alameda in the afternoon.

Coming Events

August 6, Sunday. Annual Celebration S. P. R. S. I. at Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

August 6, Sunday. Baseball at Centerville.

August 14: Monday. High school reopens.

August 19. The "Toastmaster" at I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado.

SMASHUP

Wm. Catterlin had a very narrow escape Thursday evening, when his Ford was smashed into by the Western Pacific train and completely demolished. The accident occurred shortly after five o'clock, at the crossing near the California Brick Company plant.

Mr. Catterlin and a number of employees of the brick company were in the machine. They were coming to Niles. Elizabeth stopped in the middle of the track. The occupants did not argue but jumped from the car and escaped injury. The machine was smashed into an unrecognizable mess when the train hit it.

NILES LIBRARY SECOND

Mrs. E. M. Nichols received word this week by Miss Barnby that the circulation of books at the Niles Library was second largest in the report for the year 1915-1916 of the county branch libraries. Albany had the largest circulation. This report includes all the branch libraries in Alameda County, which makes the standing of the Niles Library a matter of pride to local people, and is a tribute to the splendid work of Mrs. Nichols, as librarian at Niles.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the new year will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 11.

There will be an election of new officers; also a reception to all of the teachers. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all members as well as of all friends of the Niles School.

DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance given last Saturday evening in Connor's Hall, Niles, for the benefit of the Niles Chamber of Commerce band was a great success. The music furnished by King's orchestra was fine and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended. Incidentally a neat little sum was added to the fund being gathered together for the benefit of the band.

DOLLAR LEFT OVER

At the final meeting of the committee in charge of the Centerville July Fourth celebration, it was found that all bills had been paid and a balance of \$1 was on hand. It was voted to turn over this small but handsome sum to the clown band.

RETURN FROM BORDER

Leslie Nichols and Jack Eanos returned to Niles this week from the border, where they were dismissed from further duties as members of the militia. Their discharge was honorable. They were unable to pass the final physical examination.

BETTER PRICES

Directors of the California Peach Growers, the million-dollar marketing organization, at their meeting in Fresno, August 1, announced 4% cent sweatbox prices to the growers on strawberry and white freestones and clings. Prices last year, when growers were not organized, amounted to 2 to 2 1/2 cents. Opening prices to the trade will be announced in a week.

THINKING OF BUYING THEIR WATER SUPPLY

Hayward people are agitating the question of municipal ownership of their water supply. Judging from the reports published the committee that has been investigating the water question has overlooked one important feature which the people of Washington Township may find it necessary to call their attention. It is the question of the water supply itself. The source of supply it would seem to us is a very vital part of the whole question. Suppose Hayward should purchase the present system how is the supply to be increased to meet future needs? Do the people of Hayward expect to increase the supply by pumping at Alvarado? Here is a chance for getting into a clash with the people of the Alameda County Water District.

The Alameda County Water District expects to begin suit soon against the Peoples Water Company in order to prevent any further increase in the amount of water now being drained from that section off the district. Is there not a likelihood of the Hay-

ward supply being appropriated? It will be well for our Hayward neighbors to look into this phase of their water supply question. The source of supply is the essential feature of any system to which all other features must necessarily be secondary. A little forethought now may save trouble later on.

We suggest that the Hayward people take up the matter of a source of supply first. It is none of our business whether Hayward wants to acquire her present system or not unless she expects to increase her draught on the underground supply of Washington Township then the matter becomes very much our business. Have you thought of that, Hayward?

DEAD AUK EGG IS GIVEN PUBLICITY

One of only sixty eggs of the great auk known to be in existence has just been discovered in the town livery stable of Newark. The livery stable is worth perhaps a few hundred dollars. The rare egg it houses is worth \$3,500 at a conservative estimate.

The museum committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce made the discovery. While seeking out rarities to the great museum in which to display \$1,000,000 of Egyptian antiquities which Mrs. Phebe Hearst has suffered to Oakland, the committee stumbled on the egg collection of H. A. Snow, the town liveryman of Newark. Besides the great auk egg, it was found that he had three California condor eggs, also much sought after by collectors, and other eggs valued at about \$50,000.

Great auk eggs are few and far between. The Thayer collection of Boston boasts of ten. Most of these recently were imported from England, where the pinch of war has compelled many collectors to part with their most prized specimens. The British museum also has a number of great auk eggs.

The Snow egg is not for sale. Neither is the collection. The liveryman, who has spent most of his life in robbing birds' nest all over the world, says emphatically that it shall go only to the Oakland museum.

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"REGULAR" REPUBLICANISM

The attempt of the old regular reactionary big business element of the Republican party to place the seal of Republican approval upon Willis Booth-- as the regular Republican candidate for United States Senator, will fail of its purpose. It will fail first because the Crocker-Otis-Keesling organization represents only a very small faction in the Republican party of California. They are not recognized as the official spokesmen of the party because the old method of governing by a party clique is dead as a door nail in his state. They represent only the people who gathered at the meeting.

Another very potent reason is that the attempt on the part of a clique of politicians to assume the duty of naming the party nominee that under the primary devolves upon the people themselves will be repudiated by the people. The whole purpose of the primary law is to take just such power out of the hands of a "political four hundred" and lodge it where it belongs with the body of the electors. The people of California are not likely to be fooled by such transparent tricks. Governor Johnson could not have been served a better turn than to have such a fat-headed trick attempted by the would be politicians of this state.

The cry of regular Republicanism by men who never hesitate to knife the Republican ticket when it suits their purpose will be taken for what it is worth.

Governor Johnson may not be regular enough to please the old reactionary crowd who are more anxious to secure control than they are to serve the party's best interests. He is regular enough in his sincere devotion to popular government to suit the big majority of California's men and women. He has kept his promises to the letter. The people know he has been true in the past and they know he will be in the future. They know that their cause is safe in his hands.

If he becomes their representative in the United States senate it will be to speak and fight for their cause. He will at once become the Pacific Coast's great leader in Congress.

On the other hand if Willis Booth should be elected he will be simply a mediocre representative of big business and will take his place among the fast dwindling group of political cave dwellers in the senate.

In spite of the Chronicle and the Oakland Tribune the people of the bay section are with Johnson. The attempt of a lot of Otis boosters from Los Angeles to stampede the regular Republican vote to Booth will not work this time.

WHERE GOVERNOR JOHNSON STANDS

The following editorial is from last Monday's San Francisco Bulletin:

None but the politically expert can explain exactly what has happened to the Republican party in California. Governor Johnson is a Republican and so is Harrison Gray Otis; yet no one will say that Governor Johnson and Colonel Otis are at anything but opposite poles in their political faith. There has not been enough reaction to close up the split of 1910 and there never will be. Governor Johnson's meetings in his present campaign are attended by the same kind of people who cheered him when he first attacked the old railroad machine, and they are as loyal to his principles and to him personally, because he has been faithful to his principles, as they were in 1910 and in 1914.

There may come a time when reactionary forces will again get possession of the State government, but there never will be a time when Governor Johnson will not be remembered with gratitude by the common people of California, and there never will be a time so long as he lives that he cannot command, in a free non-partisan election, the majority of the enlightened, democracy-loving voters.

Governor Johnson forcibly phrased his political faith in his speech at Oakland:

"The real issue in this campaign is a conflict between two vitally different philosophies of government. On one side -- and that represents the viewpoint of my opponents -- is the contention that the first purpose of government is wholly materialistic, and that the many are only fit to be governed by the few.

"On the other side is the belief that government owes its first duty to its men, its women and its children."

Common people in California believe in this philosophy and in the man who utters it.

— S. F. Bulletin.

COOPERATION BY APRICOT GROWERS

The apricot growers of the township are being asked to enter the proposed union of apricot growers of the State in the handling of next year's crop of dried apricots. We hope that the growers of the township will give this question careful study and earnest consideration. The lesson taught to the people of this state by the successful co-operation of the orange growers, the raisin growers, and this year by the peach growers ought to convince the apricot growers of the wisdom of standing together. So far as we can see the move is much more safely guarded now that the State has thrown the weight of its influence behind the effort to protect the growers' interests. If the margin of profit to the grower can be increased it means just that much prosperity for the entire community. It may not be generally known that the consumption of dried apricots has not been increasing at a pace to keep up with the increasing acreage. If the experience of the raisin growers in increasing both the selling price and the amount of consumption can be brought about by the apricot growers it will do very much to stimulate the apricot industry. As our section is particularly well adapted to apricot growing it behooves our people to take a thorough interest in the present movement.

A GOOD MOVE

We understand it is the purpose of the high school this year to make it possible for the teacher in agricultural subjects to have time to get into touch with the elementary schools. We believe this is a wise move. It is bound to have a good effect on the work in agriculture attempted by the elementary schools as it will stimulate interests in the work and establish a closer relation with the high school. Mr. Rubel, the County Farm Advisor, will also cooperate in the work and with the Farm Advisor and the Farm Bureau and the University and the national government interest in the back ground, elementary schools are bound to derive much greater benefit than is now obtained by the desultory work attempted in isolation. It is gratifying to know that there is likely to be a more united effort on the part of the various agencies that are seeking to stimulate an intelligent interest in the everyday problems of our agricultural community. There should arise from this concerted effort a beneficial reaction on the elementary schools, the high school and on the farm bureau itself. It is the kind of coordination we have long looked forward to, and we believe it is bound to be a benefit to the entire community.

The acceptance speech of Charles Evans Hughes is an acceptance of the Republican nomination and the Progressive policies. Candidate Hughes approves a proposed policy of social and industrial preparedness for the nation which California under Johnson has already achieved. The "fool laws" of California such as the workmen's compensation law, rural credits, better working conditions for women, better educational opportunities for children, conservation of natural resources, the regulation of public service corporations, all these and others, are endorsed by Hughes. When Johnson goes to the senate he can tell Hughes all about these things because under his leadership California already has achieved them. Willis Booth, being a protege of Harrison Gray Otis is utterly out of sympathy with such policies.

With Hughes' strong indorsement of the Progressive policies of social justice, with Teddy present and approving and with both the Regulars and the Bull Moosers cheering both in one meeting in New York -- there must be a resulting pain in the reactionary hides that assembled in San Francisco last Saturday. Judging from candidate Hughes' acceptance speech the regulars at Chicago put one over on themselves when they nominated Hughes. The only thing left now for the Crocker-Keesling De Young-Otis outfit is to accept the progressivism of Hughes or quit.

Two years ago you couldn't crowd certain superior judges of Alameda County out of the front seats on the platform of the big Johnson meeting if you tried ever so hard. The only superior judge in evidence at the Johnson meeting in Oakland last Friday night was Judge Brown. And yet the meeting through scarcely advertised at all was a great success. The people are with Johnson. As soon as the Alameda politicians are quite sure of this they will desert the "old guard" like rats from a sinking ship.

There is not a sentiment in Hughes' speech that Governor Johnson has not fulfilled in practice. Now, if Crosby is for Hughes, he ought also be for Johnson and if he is for Johnson why should he endeavor to displace Elston who has consistently stood for the very things that Hughes now approves?

The Crocker-Keesling-Otis-De Young-Knowland program in California is "get Johnson" even though the State be lost to Hughes. The only effect of their present vindictive policy will be a harder crack on their thick political skulls this month.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minister.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday -- Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.
SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.

NILES TO NEWARK
Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p.m.
NEWARK TO NILES
Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv. S.F. (Mkt.St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar. Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
42	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
38	4:00p	4:31p	5:08p
46	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
88	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p

NILES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Ar. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar. S.F.
8	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
9	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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In Niles Wednesdays, commencing August 16. At Wesley Hotel.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W. —
Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916:
January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO

September 2nd to 9th inclusive

\$45,000 PREMIUMS \$20,000 PURSES

NEW BUILDINGS

NEW FEATURES

NEW ATTRACTIONS

Including New Women's Building (to be formally dedicated during the Fair), New Poultry Building and Live Stock Barns, Immense Exhibits of Manual Training and Domestic Science by California Schools, Miners' First Aid and Mine Rescue Competition, Horse Racing, Night Horse Show, Grand Band Concert, Head on Collision, Fire Works, Free Attractions—Clean Amusements, Grand Rally California Miners' Safety Bear Club.

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FIRST: Sign the Voting Trust Agreement and do it now.

SECOND: Resolve to get your neighbors to do likewise.

THIRD: Contribute the small sum of 50c per acre to help carry the organization to success.

APRICOTS

CROP: The apricot harvest is practically completed but it is still early to estimate the total tonnage for the State. Ventura County reports 1000 tons dried where she had 1,870 tons last year. Yields in other sections are relatively much lighter than this. Many Santa Clara Valley orchards will not produce their estimated tonnage. We believe that the dried apricot output for the State will not be in excess of 8,500 tons or say 40 per cent of last year's output.

MARKET: During the past six weeks there have been some fluctuations in apricot prices for both canned and dried fruit. Canning apricots have brought up to \$55 a ton, or a little better than this in the case of choice lots or lots needed by canners to compete their pack. There have been some

Deer Hunters

(Who left for opening of season before Tuesday.)

D. B. Greenwood, Geo. Brizzacott, Joe Secada, and Wilson Coats left to ra hunt in Livermore Mountains.

Harry Abbott, Tony Vargas, Joe Oliver and "Kid Sharky" of Hayward, also to Livermore Mountains.

Manuel Rose, C. H. Champion, C. M. Laws, and Frank Crane left for a hunt above Sunol.

Dr. R. Burr and Milton Fournier left by auto for a hunt in the Sierras.

F. Calhoun left Centerville Tuesday morning and returned the same afternoon with a fine young buck from the Livermore hills.

Manuel Simas, George Ray and E. H. Stevenson of Centerville are in the Calaveras hills.

sales or dried apricots reported at 14c but the ruling prices have ranged from 12½ to 13½c. Just at present there is some recession from these prices. The general apricot crop is relatively much smaller and a very large proportion of it was canned. The bulk of the dried apricot crop is still in the hands of the growers. Holders of apricots should remember that the domestic demand for apricots does not reach its height until later in the season, say October or November, and that with the small apricot crop, remunerative prices may be looked for if the fruit is not rushed onto the market.

GROWERS INFORMATION BUREAU

The Navy League Unmasked

Extracts from Speechby Congressman Cyde H. Tavenner

(Continued from last week)

It is Not a Crime, But a Fact, That The Munitions Patriots Founded the Navy League.

Mr. TAVENNER. I am not charging, and have never asserted, that it is a crime of any kind for stockholders of war-trafficking concerns to be the founders and principal backers of the Navy League. I am simply stating that it is a fact that they are; the officers of the Navy League have been insisting that it was not the fact.

I am not contending that the powder, armor, and munitions firms have no right to encourage Uncle Sam to buy their wares. I am merely insisting that they shall do it in their true capacity as armor and munitions merchants and not by working alternately on the fears and patriotism of the American people, making patriotism the means and private profit and private graft the end.

I am not opposing the program of the Navy League because it is advocating "preparedness", but because of the kind of preparedness it is advocating. The Navy League is advocating a \$500,000,000 bond issue for battleships, and so forth, but it is not advocating that taxpayers should receive a dollar's worth of battleships for every dollar appropriated, or that the amount of increased naval appropriations should be raised by a tax on incomes or inheritances.

Navy League of United States Copied Foreign Navy Leagues.

The armor, munition, steel, copper, and nickel interests in this country are proceeding to make new business in the same manner that these interests have operated in other countries. The idea of a "navy league" did not originate in this country, but was copied from Germany and Great Britain.

In both countries the moving spirits behind such organizations have been shown to be the individuals who would profit from the increased appropriations for navalism.

There also are navy leagues in France, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, and Spain. Those who manufacture guns, armor, and battleships realize that there is no better way to agitate for increased armaments than by making use of the patriotism of the masses. And the munitions patriots find that the most practical way to turn patriotism into private profits is to create the impression that a certain power is a menace. The more definite and immediate the "menace" can be pictured the larger and quicker the response and the greater the profits.

The armament interests of one nation, therefore, like nothing better than to see a rival nation greatly increase its navy. And the navy leagues being in reality the armament interests, do not look with disapproval upon the efforts of foreign navy leagues.

Comparisons are odious, but in 1909 the Investors' Review of London examined the stockholders' lists of several British war-trafficking concerns and it found in the list of one company alone (Armstrong, Whitworth) the names of sixty noblemen, their wives, sons and daughters; fifteen baronets; twenty knights; eight members of Parliament; twenty military and naval officers; eight journalists.

Later lists revealed a marked connection between stock holdings in armor and munitions companies and active membership of "purely patriotic" organizations, such as the British Navy League.

Newark

Mr. and Mrs. May spent Sunday in the city.

J. W. Harper and wife have gone to Altamont to live.

Miss Augustus Lessig left for her home in the East Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Boles has returned from a few days' visit in Santa Cruz.

Alfred Wales arrived home from his trip in Oregon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Rollins and grand son Wilbert Pengelly of San Francisco are visiting with Mrs. Ed Delaney.

Miss Fay Vestal and brother Harry of Pittfall, Cal., are visiting with Mrs. W. A. Metcalfe this week.

The Branch Library of Newark has been moved to a more suitable location on Thorton Ave.

The Newark boys are giving a dance to-night (Aug. 5) in Watkins Hall. A. Santos and F. Sylvia are the floor managers.

Regina Sweeney and Vernon Pew, both of Newark were united in the city Sunday.

Mrs. M. Purcell and little son "Jackie" left Wednesday for a short vacation at Santa Cruz.

Miss Anne Fowler was a city visitor Sunday. She took in the Cliff House, Golden Gate Park and the shows.

The telephone men are still working on the new board in the Newark exchange.

Don't fail to see "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Niles Theatre this Sunday.—Adv.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this heading must be paid in advance.

J. LEONARD ROSE
Republican Candidate for
ASSEMBLYMAN

of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

HAL P. ANGUS
Republican Candidate for
ASSEMBLYMAN

of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

NOTICE OF TIME SET

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J. BOND ALSO KNOWN AS C. J. BOND, DECEASED.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Charles J. Bond, also known as C. J. Bond, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. H. Bond and George W. Bond of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of August A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 26th, 1916.
GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 21539. Dept. 4
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN MEYER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ALFRED MEYER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, July 17th, 1916.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
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First Publication July 22, 1916.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 21 day of August, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of A. Davilla to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

Manuel Avila Jr., H. Henricksen, Leonora Silveria, August May, D. Richardson, Geo. P. Hellwig, Christiana Jung, M. F. Andrade, Maria Correit, P. O. Nauert.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., July 31, 1916.

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Speaks Well for Country High Schools

There are many people who have an idea that a graduate from a city high school has a much better chance at the University than a graduate from a county high school. The following from a report of the Examiner of Schools to the President of the University of California ought to be a matter of encouragement to those who attend the country high school. "There is a current opinion, frequently heard expressed in intelligent country homes, that a boy or girl who plans to go to college has a better chance of succeeding there if his parents can manage to send him for his preparation to a city high school, with its better equipment and long list of expert teachers. Many a country home is broken up, or at least heavily burdened to send such a child to enjoy these advantages, rather than have him remain at home and attend the little local high school. The data gathered on this subject now cover two years, and those of each year agree pretty closely. In so far as they are typical, the average results as brought out show that the city high schools have, of the notably good students, one representative to every seven students enrolled in the University; the country schools on the other hand, have one representative for every 2.5 students so enrolled. In other words a boy's chances for doing well as a freshman are about three times as great if he comes from a rural high school than if he comes from a city high school.

Alvarado

Mrs. N. Bailhacque entertained the Birthday Club Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Allquire of Palo Alto is visiting in town.

It has been a good many years since such a thing was possible.

Miss Katherine Nauert of San Francisco spent Sunday at the family home.

Mrs. A. J. Rutherford came over from Niles to attend the Birthday club.

Don't fail to see "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Niles Theatre this Sunday.—Adv.

The McCarty family moved to Oakland on Wednesday of last week. Their many friends regretted to see them leave.

Miss Ethel Foley has returned from an extended trip to the southern end of the State. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Leal in Chino, San Bernardino County.

Church services will be resumed after the July vacation, Sunday evening at the usual hour, 7:30.

After the dredging done by the Oliver and Continental Salt Co. and Peoples Water Co., it is again possible for barges to come up the creek from the bay as far as the old foundry.

SUMMER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1916 CLARK'S AUTO STAGE

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From Oakland—read down				To Oakland—read up			
9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50	5:20	
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35	
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20	
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15	
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10	
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00	

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Niles —50c
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Carren's Store for Oakland
Decoto—Leave orders at Olsen's store.
Niles—Hotel Wesley.
Centerville—Main Street Garage

BASEBALL BEGINS ON THIS SUNDAY

The Centerville Sodality team will play again this Sunday after a three-weeks vacation, when they will take on the Marchant Calculating Machine Co. team of Oakland. The game will be played on the high school grounds at Centerville.

The Sodality boys will put a good team in the field again. Valencia will be back from Reno to do the box work. Cunha and Amaral of Milpitas will also add considerable strength to the lineup. Cunha will play first base and Amaral will decorate the garden. Lloyd and Leland Wales will also be stationed in the outfield. Swartz will play third. Smith and Calhoun will play shortstop and second base as usual. Pete Rose will occupy his accustomed place behind the bat.

The visitors have a good reputation and it is strong a bunch of locals as Father Barron has assembled, a rattling contest may be looked for.

Decoto

Mrs. S. C. K. Anderson was the honored guest at a party held at her home last Monday evening, the occasion being her seventy-second birthday. After extending their heartiest congratulations to the friend whom they had known and esteemed for many years the gathering enjoyed themselves at music, cards, in pleasant reminiscences, and at a splendid dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorensen and son, Carl, of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandholt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Searles and son Alvin, Miss May Haines, Decoto; Masters Willie and Walter Anderson of Sacramento; Miss Christine Anderson of Berkeley.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Simmons have returned to Decoto from an extended trip to Southern California. Mr. Simmons has assumed charge of the Western Pacific agency during the absence of J. M. Hansbury.

M. Howe—Dodge cars.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, and daughters Miss Gertrude and Miss Marjorie, and son Henry May Jr. returned last week from a visit to Yosemite Valley. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa, nee Minnie Berardo who were married last month have taken up their residence

in Niles.

Miss Margaret Pimental won the prize for the most popular young lady in Decoto offered by a traveling medicine show last week. The prize was a hand painted china set.

The Decoto School opened last Monday with a good attendance. The corps of teachers is the same as last year, Chris Runckel principal, Miss Elma Ingalls, Miss Mary Jackson and Miss Gertrude May, assistants.

See the Dodge car before buying.—Adv.

The Ladies Guild of the Decoto Congregational Church resumed its regular Wednesday afternoon meetings this week. Work was begun on the preparation of articles for the regular annual bazaar. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Don't fail to see "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Niles Theatre this Sunday.—Adv.

FOR SALE—A 5-year old Bay Mare, about 950 lbs. Has been broken to buggy. Very reasonable. Apply to A. Catarino, Newark, near blacksmith shop.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by A. T. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School, at his residence in Newark, Cal., up to 7:30 P. M. Monday, August 7, 1916, for the conveyance of pupils to and from the High School, as designated by the routes and mileage as stated here below, the bidder to agree to furnish comfortable seating room for the number of pupils as stated in the different routes, and to have conveyance properly covered to protect the pupils from wind and rain, the bids to be on a mileage basis, according to time table to be adopted by the Board of Trustees, and to be full compensation for the amount of pupils designated in the different routes and mileage traveled, as given in the following description. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROUTE 1—Conveying 15 pupils; Newark to High School and return, 20 times 272 miles.

ROUTE 2—Conveying 20 pupils. Niles to High School and return. 20 times 240 miles.

ROUTE 3—Conveying 5 pupils, Alvarado and Decoto to High School and return. 20 times 524 miles.

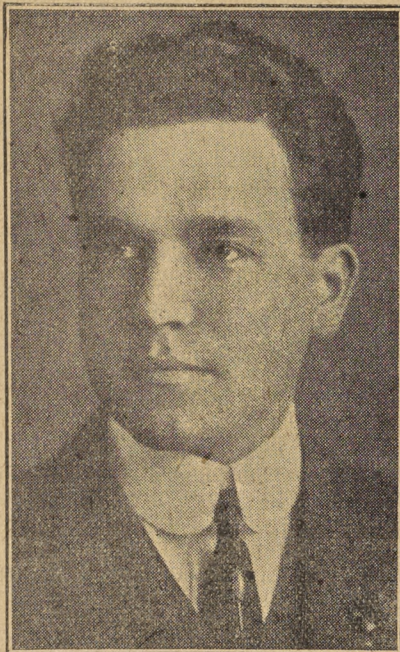
ROUTE 4—Conveying 20 pupils, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs to High School and return, 20 times 644 miles.

2nd Proposition, Conveying 20 pupils, Irvington and Mission San Jose to High School and return, 20 times 420 miles.

A. T. BIDDLE, Sec'y.

Dated August 3, 1916.

J. Leonard Rose



Candidate for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman from this District.

Centerville

St. James Guild will meet Wednesday, August 9th with Miss L. Emerson. It is an important meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Ormsby and family have returned from their southern trip. They had a most enjoyable one and found it quite warm and were glad to return to a cooler climate.

The end of apricots has arrived. Peaches and pears are attracting attention of the orchardist.

See the Dodge car before buying.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Horner of Oakland spent a few days last week with Mrs. Blacow at the home place. Mr. Horner is slowly improving and his friends hope soon to see him quite recovered.

Annabelle Nesmith who has been spending the past week with her grandmother returned to her home in Oakland Sunday.

M. Howe—Dodge cars.—Adv.

Mrs. Agnes Smith and daughter Dorothy left on Monday for their new home in San Jose, where Miss Dorothy will attend the State Normal.

The J. A. Coney family are occupying the Smith residence.

Miss Edna Houston is spending the week with her sister Mrs. H. White.

Dr. Eaton and mother have returned from a month's motor trip to San Diego and other southern towns.

Mr. Frank Calhoun brought home a big buck the first day of the season. See the Dodge car before buying.—Adv.

Ferdinand Moore, George Joseph Spencer Lewis, Joseph Norris, Intone Duarte, Tony Rose, Jack Soito and Wal Walton motored to Oakland Sunday. The first event of the day was the base ball game; next came a swim at Surf Beach in Alameda; then came a big dinner and then to see "The Millionaire" the Macdonough; then best of all a good night's sleep at Home Sweet Home.

Centerville Garage—Dodge cars.—Adv.

Ben and Zeta Hawes have returned after a two weeks' vacation on the Russian River.

Tony Rodriguez an employee of the Union Oil Co. is spending a two weeks' vacation in Santa Cruz.

Dr. Ormsby and family have returned from an enjoyable trip to San Diego. Phoebe Ormsby who is only fifteen drove the five-passenger Ford on the whole trip.

Dodge cars always run.—Adv.

Mr. L. M. Juhl spent Tuesday in San Francisco on business.

Mr. Frank Angelus has purchased a new Indian motorcycle.

Miss Elizabeth Simas was brought home to her parents last Saturday after several weeks in the hospital as the result of a very serious operation for appendicitis.

Don't fail to see "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Niles Theatre this Sunday.—Adv.

George Silva returned home Saturday after a summer vacation of two months spent at Salt Lake City, where he had the good fortune to work as an ice man during the entire warm period.

High school will open August 14 for the fall term.

Dodge cars always run.—Adv.

Joe Valencia is expected home from Reno by Sunday.

Frank Bontello and family and Manuel Bettencourt and family motored to Manteca on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Rose Lucio visited with friends in Sacramento this week.

Miss Inez Silva was the guest of friends in San Jose for a few days this week.

M. Howe—Dodge cars.—Adv.

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Niles Notes

Dean Preston of San Francisco was in town on business Monday.

A. V. Hill and Walter Martenstein were city visitors Sunday.

George E. Ferrell motored to Oakland Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Enos went to the city Sunday and returned Monday.

M. Howe—Dodge cars.—Adv.

Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. Scott and daughter Miss Vera left Saturday for a vacation at Santa Cruz.

Frank Rose, Mrs. Ida Easterday and Mrs. McCour left Tuesday for Gridley Hot Springs.

C. T. Trimmingham and family and F. Branch and family motored to Alum Rock Sunday for a picnic.

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Miss Margaret Duffy is spending the week-end at the Whitfield home at Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliot and little daughter of San Francisco have moved to Niles. Mr. Elliot has taken charge of the Senate restaurant which he has leased from Mrs. Ida Easterday.

Dodge cars always run.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakeshott and family visited over the week-end with Mrs. Philip Howard, Mrs. Oakeshott's sister in Piedmont. Mr. Howard is candidate for Supervisor of his district at the coming election.

Mrs. Oscar Walpert and daughter, May are returned from a two weeks outing spent at Miami Lodge on the Wawona route to the Yosemite Valley. Miss May will enter the Niles Grammar school at the opening of the new year.

Dodge cars always run.—Adv.

Irvington

Miss Nellie Jessen and Miss Jeanette Bonner of Oakland are spending their vacation in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bez are spending their vacation in Irvington.

Mrs. Willie Babb of Oakland visited her sister Mrs. A. Hirsch last Sunday.

Mr. W. Ismert and wife of Oakland visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ismare spent a couple of days in Berkeley this week with her sister-in-law Miss Bacon who is very ill.

Centerville Garage—Dodge cars.—Adv.

Miss Esther Christensen attended a banquet at the Hotel Stewart Tuesday night given to the employees of the State Industrial Accident Board.

Mr. Bill Hirsch is the owner of a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney expect to start for the East next week making the trip by auto. They will visit Mrs. Turney's folks at Illinois.

Dodge cars always run.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brewer and daughter Myla are going to Brookdale for a month.

Miss Margaret Horn has gone to Stockton to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dervoort and family spent an enjoyable week at Capitola.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale of San Francisco were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham over Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Kelly has returned to her home in Kerman, accompanied by her niece Miss Arvilla Brackett.

Regular church services will begin at the Churston church this Sunday, with preaching by Rev. H. V. White in the evening.

Dr. Lutz is beginning to look forward to his trip east next year, for which he has begun preparations.

Centerville Garage—Dodge cars.—Adv.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Sorensen of Warm Springs will be glad to hear that she has successfully passed the teacher's examination and is to commence the fall term at the Rio Vista School.

mar school at the opening of the new year.

Dodge cars always run.—Adv.

Master Stuart Ross of San Francisco is making his home with his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Arenberg, and will become a pupil in the Niles school at the beginning of the new term.

Work was begun this week on the foundation of the new house which Miss Millicent Shinn is to build near the Western Pacific railroad station. Miss Shinn expects the building to be completed by Thanksgiving. Mr. Gus Simpson is to have charge of the work.

Mr. F. Rose and daughter Miss Isabel are making daily trips to Hayward to work in the cannery at that place.

A week of warm weather is forwarding the harvesting and drying fruit in the orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane are at their home in Niles after spending several months with their son in Alaska. Mrs. Laura Whippel who went with them is visiting in Eastern Canada.

See the Dodge car before buying.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson are returned from an enjoyable outing in Napa and Sonoma Counties. Most of the time was spent with the family of Judge Ogden who have a summer home near Adams Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson made the journey by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson and children from Alameda will spend the remainder of the summer with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson. Mr. Harry Tyson contemplates building an addition to his little cottage in the orchard near his father's home.

Mrs. Carlton Crane of San Jose was calling on friends in Niles on Tuesday. Mrs. Crane has been appointed guar-

dian of her sister, Miss Amalie Meyer who is still confined to a San Jose hospital and whose condition is said not to be improved.

Mr. Curtis who is working in the interest of the apricot and prune growers' association is boarding while in Niles with Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

Mr. Ford our newly elected Grammar school principal has taken a room with Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, who have been living in Oakland for some time, are at the Meyer home with their brother Alfred.

All Niles, like the ducks, is taking to the water these warm days. The most popular place for bathing and swimming is the deep pool in the creek back of the Niles Glen tract. J. C. Shinn and family for a change go to the old Jarvis landing where Mr. Shinn has recently put up a private bath house, and where he has his row boat anchored.

Centerville Garage—Dodge cars.—Adv.

Mrs. Allen Bonner and little son of San Francisco left for their home this week after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner. Mr. Allen Bonner was with them here for part of the time.

Mrs. Ira Bonner and two children are spending the summer in Nevada. Her friends and relatives hope the change of climate and altitude will improve Mrs. Bonner's health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford have lately completed a state-wide summer auto tour in their Pierce-Arrow car. Lake Tahoe on the east, crater Lake and Kalnath Hot Springs on the north and the coast road on the west were included in their trip. While in Eureka they called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Crothers formerly of Niles.

M. Howe—Dodge cars.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, and J. C. Shinn from Niles were among those who attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Pleasanton last Friday. Those present were much interested in going

over the tract set aside for University Experiment in planting and especially in the growth of imported feed plants like Egyptian Corn, etc. The day proved both pleasant and profitable.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret McKay at her eastern home. This will interest Niles readers as "Margie" spent her girlhood and younger school days here, and will be pleasantly remembered by former school mates, who send greetings and best wishes for her future happiness.

Centerville Garage—Dodge cars.

Mrs. L. Baldwin and daughter Miss Hattie Baldwin returned the first of the week from the Feather River region, having stopped for a week's visit in Stockton on the way home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Baldwin Keintz and little son of Stockton who will remain for a visit here. Miss Helen Baldwin and Miss Barbara Smith are expected home on Saturday.

Last Tuesday evening the Domnol cottage was burned—house and contents a total loss. It is supposed the

fire originated from the explosion of a lamp left burning by a son of the family who left the house at an early hour.

Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Mayhew returned last Saturday from a very enjoyable week spent in Yosemite Valley.

Miss M. L. Smith who was a teacher last year in the Centerville Grammar school was a guest at Belvoir several days last week. Miss Smith is now engaged in teaching in San Francisco.

Miss Florence Hanna, Oakland teacher, who spent part of her vacation at Belvoir and part at Lake Tahoe, has returned to Oakland and resumed her school duties. Her mother Mrs. Hanna is still a guest at Belvoir.

See the Dodge car before buying.—Adv.

Mr. Hyde Forbes C. E. for the Spring Valley Water Co., who for much of the time during the last two years, has been considered a regular member of the Belvoir family left for Los Angeles on Thursday morning last.

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Summer Vacation Trips

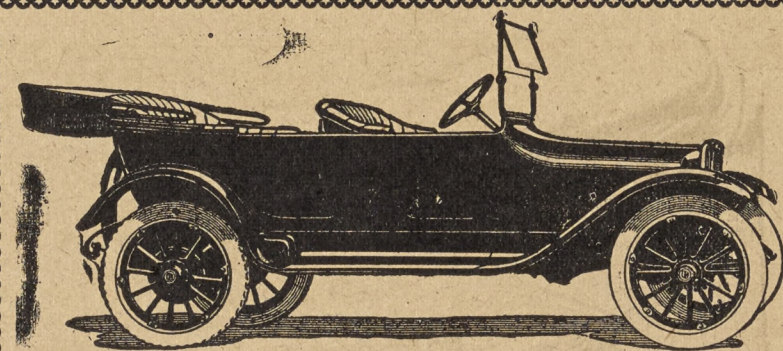
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